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- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Form PTO/SB/22, and one (1) copy thereof attached thereto, 2 sheet(s);
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For FY 2009☐ Applicant claims small-entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
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Application Number	10/668,387
Filing Date	SEPTEMBER 23, 2003
First Named Inventor	TAN, et al.
Examiner Name	JOSE A. FORTUNA
Art Unit	1791
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	52	26
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	220	110
Multiple dependent claims	390	195

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x					

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x		

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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Fees Paid (\$)

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SUBMITTED BY

Signature	<u>THOMAS W. BARNES, III</u>	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	52,595	Telephone	513.248.6736
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Entitled: CHEMICAL ACTIVATION AND REFINING OF SOUTHERN PINE
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Now comes Applicant, by counsel, and in response to the Notice dated 2/19/2010, respectfully submits the following items:

- 1) Petition for Extension of Time, 2 sheet(s);
- 2) Fee Transmittal, 1 sheet(s);
- 3) Response of Office Action, 14 sheet(s);
- 4) Request for Continued Examination Form, 4 sheet(s)

Should the Office have any questions concerning the above, Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the Office contact the undersigned attorney, who can be reached at the telephone numbers and email address listed.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Barnes, III", with a date "11/22/10" and the number "52595" written to the right of the signature.

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